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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/777,225

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For: CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR THE  
UPGRADING OF HYDROCARBONS HAVING  
BOILING POINTS WITHIN THE NAPHTHA RANGE

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: T.M. NGUYEN

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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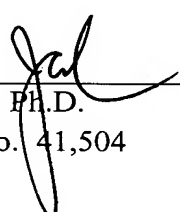
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 and supplemental to the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration submitted on May 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.